



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al) Art Unit: 3725
Appln. No. : 08/669,313) Ex: L. Larson
Filed : July 8, 1996)
For : SHEET METAL MEMBER HAVING)
AN ANNULAR PERIPHERAL)
WALL AND A METHOD OF)
THICKENING AN ANNULAR)
PERIPHERAL WALL OF THE)
SHEET METAL MEMBER)

COMMENT

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Sir:

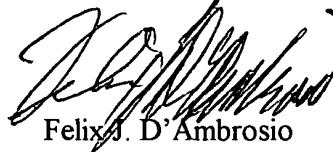
These comments are being submitted with the further RCE being filed on even date herewith.

With the RCE applicant has submitted a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the former RCE filed on April 14, 2003. The intent of filing the previous RCE and the present RCE is for the purpose of reopening prosecution to consider an issue not considered on appeal and also for the purpose of submitting a declaration of Mr. Kanemitsu, who is a co-inventor here and in Patent No. 5,396,787.

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The examiner is urged to reopen prosecution so that the further issue can be considered and the declaration filed

Respectfully submitted,



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